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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/915,919, filed on August 21, 1997, entitled CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR A RING NEWTORK.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims and abstract) as filed in the prior application.
2. Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Enclosed are formal drawings (12 sheets).
6. Cancel in this application original claims 2-51 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims). (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
Total Claims 1-20 =	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims 1 -3 =	0	\$80	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270	N/A
FILING FEE:			\$710

9. A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR §§1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is:
 already filed in the parent application.
 attached.

10. A check in the amount of \$ 710 is attached.

11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 501373.

12. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

13. Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/915,919, filed August 21, 1997, (pending), which is incorporated herein by reference.--

14. Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

15. The prior application is assigned of record to ADC Telecommunications, Inc. and ADC Codenoll.

16. An Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 forms attached thereto.

17. A Communication Regarding Change of Address.
18. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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I hereby certify that all papers and/or fees above-identified are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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